

Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 1686 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1102, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Department of Motor Vehicles: two-wheeled vehicles: manufacturer registration.

(1) Existing law provides extensive regulation governing the sales and distribution by manufacturers of new vehicles in this state.

This bill would require the manufacturer of a motorized bicycle, moped, or motorized scooter, motor-driven cycle, motorized quadricycle, or motorized tricycle as those terms are defined, that is not subject to registration or identification under the Vehicle Code and is sold in the state to register with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Because under existing law it is a crime to violate the Vehicle Code, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1686 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
2 read:

3 1686. The manufacturer of a motorized bicycle, moped, or
4 motorized scooter, motor-driven cycle, motorized quadricycle, or
5 motorized tricycle that is not subject to registration or
6 identification under this code and is sold in this state shall
7 register with the department.

8 SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
9 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
10 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
11 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
12 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the
13 penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section
14 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a
15 crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the
16 California Constitution.